GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:8024
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SALANDI DAM PROJECT
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of Salandi Dam in Keonjhar district of Orissa was launched with the assistance of World Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the completion of this dam has been delayed;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the dam is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (e) The Salandi Irrigation Project,(Charampa Branch Canal) has been taken up under the World Bank Aided Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project at an estimated costof Rs.31.40 Million (revised Rs.64.32 Million) for renovation and modernization of 28.52 Km. of main canal and branches, 102.84 Kms. length of distributaries and minors and 454 Nos. of structures. The cumulative expenditure of this sub-project upto December 1999 is Rs.51.05 Million. This is programmed for completion by June 2000.